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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/AFGHANISTAN: NO DELIVERABLES FOR NATO,
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[¶](#)B. THE HAGUE 199

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for reasons 1.5(b,d)

[¶](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: The Dutch do not expect to announce new "deliverables" on Afghanistan and Pakistan during the upcoming NATO and EU summits. END SUMMARY.

[¶](#)2. (C) Poloff shared reftel A points with key contacts at the Dutch MFA, MOD, and PM's office. Maarten Boef, head of the Dutch MFA Uruzgan Task Force, advised embassy on March 26 that the Dutch do not expect to announce new deliverables at the NATO and EU summits. The most recent new GONL commitment in Afghanistan is the deployment of 76 special forces soldiers, reported by FM Verhagen in a letter to parliament on March 13.

[¶](#)3. (C) Dutch plans to assist Pakistan are reported in reftel [¶](#)B. Briefly, the Dutch still have not settled on a final amount or on a date for a public announcement of Pakistan aid, but intend to direct as much as 112 million euros over three years for development and governance programs.

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